

(e) whether they propose to give relief to the affected officials in view of their possessing higher departmental qualifications and previous service in the higher grade?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) A pass in Revenue, Accounts and Criminal (all Higher) examinations was required for promotion from II Division to I Division.

(b) 163.

(c) The Government order of 31st October 1957 applies only to promotions in vacancies arising on or after 31st October 1957.

(d) There have been no reversions on account of Government Order of 31st October 1957.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (d).

Introduction of Dairy Farming Scheme at Bhadravati.

Q.—13. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to introduce dairy farming scheme at Bhadravati during the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) the preliminary steps taken already to implement the same?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) The Milk Supply Scheme, Bhadravati, has been included in the third year of the Second Five-Year Plan, i.e., 1959-60.

(b) No preliminary steps have been taken so far. After the necessary Government Order is issued sanctioning the budget for 1959-60, preliminary work will be undertaken.

Construction of Building for Taluk Offices at Bhadravati.

Q.—16. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the approximate estimate of the buildings intended to be constructed at Bhadravati for equipping taluk offices (details to be furnished);

(b) the date on which its foundation was laid by the ex-Chief Minister;

(c) the reasons for the delay in taking up the construction of the said building?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) An estimate amounting to Rs. 1,47,600 based on type design No. 2541 furnished by the Government Architect which provides accommodation to the offices of the Tahsildar, Sub-Registrar, First Class Magistrate and Police Inspector with lock-up, etc., is sanctioned.

(b) 6th February 1958.

(c) The question of handing over the site for the construction of the said buildings is pending with the President, Town Municipal Council, Bhadravathi, and the Revenue authorities concerned.

Completion of Bridge across Bhadra River near Holehonnur in Bhadravathi Taluk.

Q.—17. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the bridge near Holehonnur in Bhadravathi taluk across the river Bhadra has been completed; and if so, when;

(b) the concrete-gravel specified in the estimate of the said bridge;

(c) the concrete-gravel now made use of;

(d) the savings as a result of the change?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes; during July 1947.

(b) and (c) No such item as "concrete-gravel" was specified in the estimate and made use of in the work.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) and (c).